

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A control apparatus for use with utility control valves:
 - a hollow sleeve having an outer surface, a plurality of openings in said surface, and opposed first and second ends;
 - a handle attached to said first end of said sleeve;
 - a shaft having opposed first and second ends, said first end of said shaft adapted to be inserted within said first end of said sleeve;
 - a spring having a plurality of arms located within said shaft;
 - a button attached to one of said arms, said button configured to extend through said openings in said sleeve; and
 - a flexible coil having opposed first and second ends, said first end of said coil attached to said second end of said shaft.
2. The control apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising an adaptive connector at said second end of said flexible coil for attaching to a utility control valve.
3. The control apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising a mounting means for mounting said apparatus to an object.

4. The control apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said mounting means comprises:

a holder; and

a hook attached to the holder.

5. The control apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said holder is a cylindrical ring.

6. The control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said sleeve and said shaft are cylindrical.

7. The control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said sleeve and said shaft are rectangular.

8. A control apparatus for use with utility valves comprising:

a hollow sleeve having an outer surface, a plurality of openings in said surface, and opposed first and second ends;

a handle attached to said first end of said sleeve;

a shaft having opposed first and second ends, said first end of said shaft adapted to be inserted within said second end of said sleeve;

a spring having a plurality of arms located within said shaft;

a button attached to one of said arms, said button configured to extend through said openings in said sleeve; and

a pivot arm having opposed first and second ends, said first end of said coil pivotably attached to said second end of said shaft.

9. The control apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said pivot arm comprises:

a hollow sleeve having an outer surface, a plurality of openings in said surface, and opposed first and second ends;

a shaft having opposed first and second ends, said first end of said shaft adapted to be inserted within said second end of said sleeve;

a spring having a plurality of arms located within said shaft; and

a button attached to one of said arms, said button configured to extend through said openings in said sleeve.

10. The control apparatus according to claim 8 further comprising an adaptive connector at said second end of said pivot for attaching to a utility control valve.

11. The control apparatus according to claim 8 further comprising a mounting means for mounting said apparatus to an object.

12. The control apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said mounting means comprises:

a holder; and

a hook attached to the holder.

13. The control apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said holder is a cylindrical ring.

14. The control apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said sleeve and said shaft are cylindrical.

15. The control apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said sleeve and said shaft are rectangular.

16. The control apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said sleeve and said shaft are cylindrical.

17. The control apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said sleeve and said shaft are rectangular.